

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JULY-AUGUST, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		July.	May.	June.	July.
Gross Revenue	£	60,214	77,123	70,967	65,495
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	64,420	71,953	93,391	76,085
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	191,585	190,880	186,885	193,932
Passenger Journeys	No.	255,478	259,510	312,141	238,505
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	82,949	83,173	84,181	82,599

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1942	1943	1943
	August	July	August
Hydro-Electric Department	62,144,000	65,132,900	65,175,900
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.			
Small Plants, estimated	6,804,928	6,376,207	5,998,927
Total Units	68,948,928	71,509,107	71,174,827
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area	35,999,400	36,987,233	36,609,900
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,424,242	4,133,680	3,934,301

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY	June, 1942			June, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,116	177	1,293	1,159	150	1,309
Mining & Quarrying	2,618	28	2,646	2,575	31	2,606
Factories and Industrial	10,889	3,955	14,844	11,089	4,389	15,478
Building and Construction	1,327	28	1,355	847	26	873
Transport & Communication	2,535	88	2,623	2,492	112	2,604
Commerce and Finance	4,393	3,234	7,627	4,191	3,213	7,404
Other Industries	703	1,218	1,921	648	1,246	1,894
Total Private Employers	23,581	8,728	32,309	23,001	9,167	32,168
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Governmental	8,701	2,020	10,721	8,660	2,109	10,769
Grand Total all returns.	32,282	10,748	43,030	31,661	11,276	42,937

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942		1943		1943
	August		July		August
	No.	£.	No.	£.	No.
Value of Land Transfers	162	88,054	221	124,646	217
" " Mortgages registered	72	35,837	71	41,940	71
" " " discharged	132	53,676	137	66,295	155
" " " partially discharged	8	371	4	500	3
Registration under Deeds Act.					
Value of Conveyances	106	88,628	67	52,679	68
" " Mortgages	58	34,731	32	28,041	28
" " Reconveyances	64	37,946	67	39,151	72

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942		1943		1943
	August		July		August
Commonwealth Savings Bank	£2,859,045		£3,663,092		£3,785,121
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton	7,050,689		7,856,976		8,136,731
	£9,909,734		£11,520,068		£11,921,852

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,393,310	4,296,573	3,765,621
Launceston	1,437,521	1,856,117	1,478,725

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942	1943	1943	1943
	August	May.	June	August
Butter lb.	244,620	114,580	98,282	124,873
				247,861

FINANCE: August, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>August.</u>		<u>2 Months.</u>		<u>August.</u>		<u>2 Months.</u>	
1942	1943	1942-43	1943-44	1942	1943	1942-43	1943-44
£154,837	£226,177	£336,394	£362,827	£178,115	£185,825	£390,547	£390,477
Excess of payments over receipts for 2 months ended 31st. August, 1943:						£27,650	
" " " " " " " " " "						1942: £54,153	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - August, 1943.
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Lorries,</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>etc.</u>		<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.8.1943	3,033	2,519	2,452	15,942
Lapsed Registrations	194	160	149	1,062
	2,839	2,359	2,303	14,880
<u>Registrations - August, 1943.</u>				
New Vehicles	33	-	-	-
Used Vehicles	193	200	164	1,122
No. on Register end August, 1943	3,065	2,559	2,467	16,002
No. on Register end August, 1942	2,965	2,395	2,267	14,442

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1942			
August	1,108,931	239,311	34,740
1943			
June	990,787	278,826	38,764
July	1,094,621	262,330	42,755
August	1,161,820	287,863	39,642

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u>				
(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000).				
	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>August</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Hobart	1,060	1,066	1,083	1,070
Launceston	1,011	1,022	1,040	1,023
Burnie	1,078	1,115	1,120	1,095
Devonport	1,050	1,070	1,081	1,062
Queenstown	1,097	1,144	1,161	1,136
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,046	1,057	1,074	1,058
Rosebery	1,148	1,169	1,185	1,158

BUILDING PERMITS. September 1942 and 1943

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings for</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u>		<u>Alterations &</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Habitation.</u>		<u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Additions</u>			
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
		£		£		£		£
1943.								
September	2	600	-	-	14	4,610	16	5,210
1942.								
September	1	700	-	-	4	187	5	887

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS,
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